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A ROTOR POSITION

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed September 6, 2002 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendment has been made in consequence thereof. In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application all claims of Group I as identified in the Office Action. Although, Claims 1-9 were identified in the Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 10 is also in the elected group and was inadvertently omitted from the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants submit that Claims 1-10 are in the elected claim group.

The restriction requirement is traversed because the inventions set out by the claims in Groups I and II clearly are related. It is believed that a thorough search and examination of either claim group would be relevant to the examination of the other group. In addition, requirements for restriction are not mandatory under 35 U.S.C. Accordingly, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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